

## Coumarin-derivative-based off-on catalytic chemodosimeter for Cu<sup>2+</sup> ions

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### Synthesis of 1

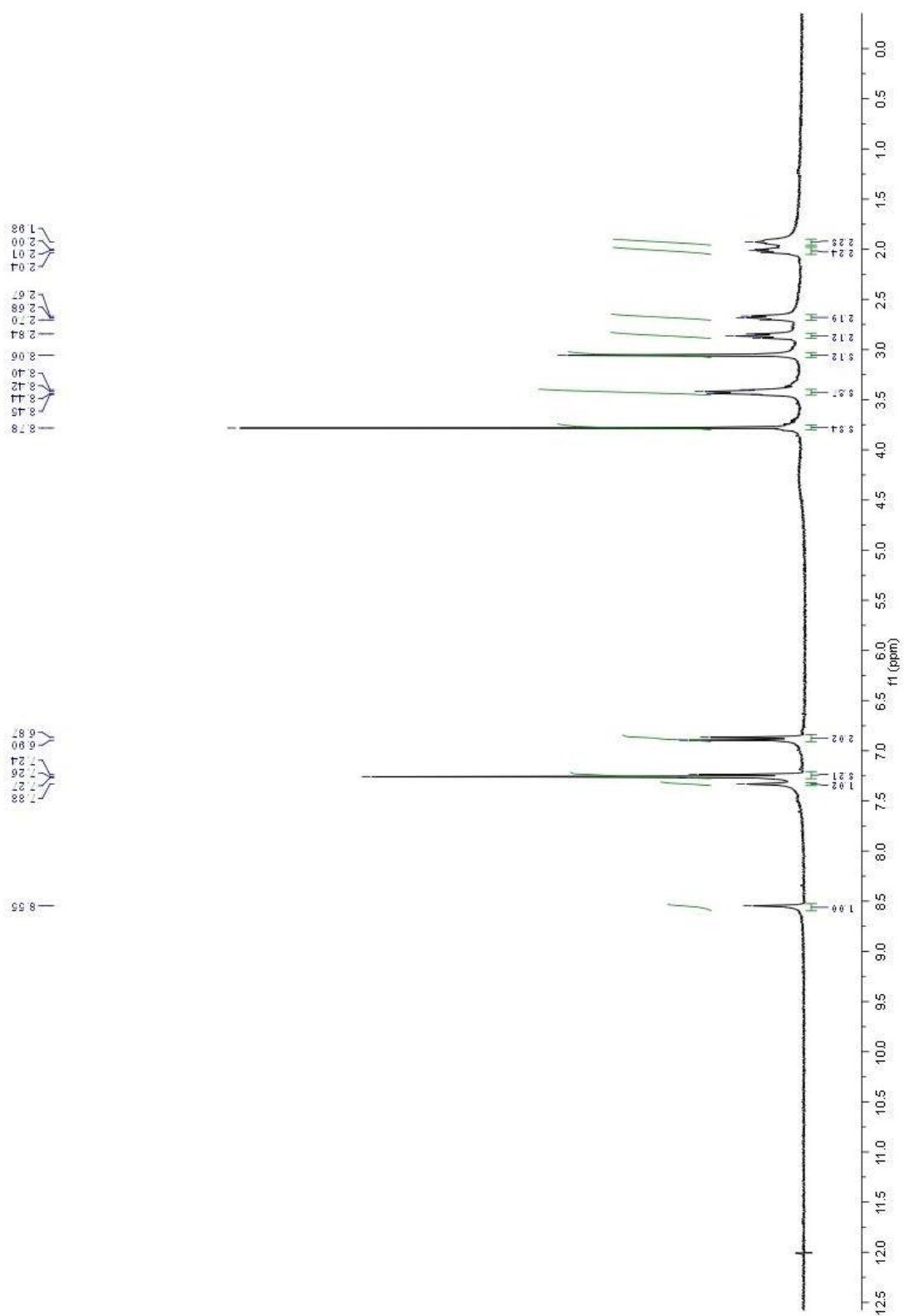
To a coumarin 334 (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) in ethanol (3.0 mL) was added 4-methoxyphenylhydrazine (310 mg, 0.18 mmol). The reaction solution was stirred at room temperature for 12 hr. After filtration, the solid was washed with pure Ethanol and water. The product was obtained as a red solid in 54.6% yield. m.p. : 153.0 ~ 155.4°C

HPMS-DIP-Mass ; m/z Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> : 403.1896. Found, 403.1933

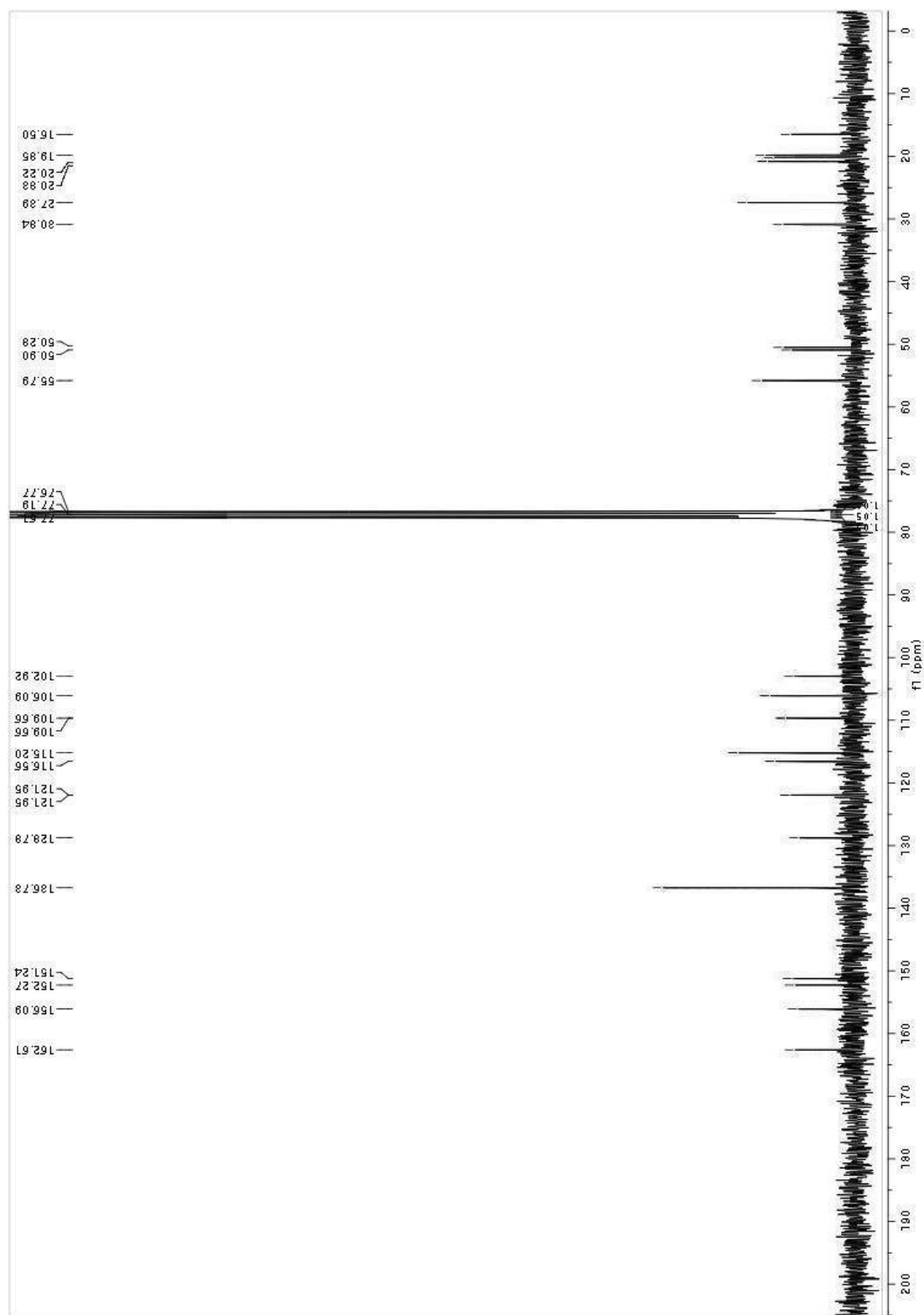
<sup>1</sup>H NMR : 8.55(s, 1H), 7.33(s, 1H), 7.25(d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88(d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.78(s, 3H), 3.43(m, 4H), 3.06(s, 3H), 2.84(t, 2H), 2.68(t, 2H), 2.00(m, 4H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR : 162.61, 156.09, 152.27, 151.24, 136.73, 128.78, 121.95, 116.56, 115.20, 109.66, 106.09, 102.92, 55.79, 50.90, 50.29, 30.84, 27.39, 20.83, 20.22, 19.85.

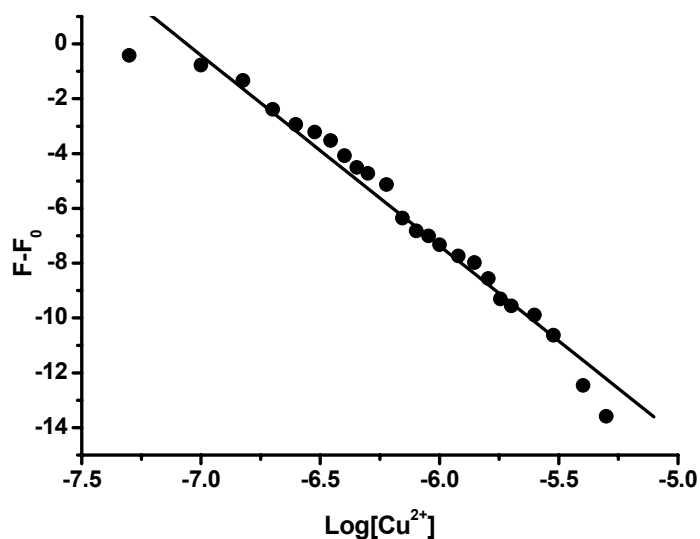
\*  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**



\*  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **1**



## Determination of the detection limit of **1** for Cu<sup>2+</sup>



The detection limit of **1** for Cu<sup>2+</sup> was estimated from plot of normalized fluorescence changes of **1** verse Log[Cu<sup>2+</sup>] using a equation (1).<sup>1</sup>

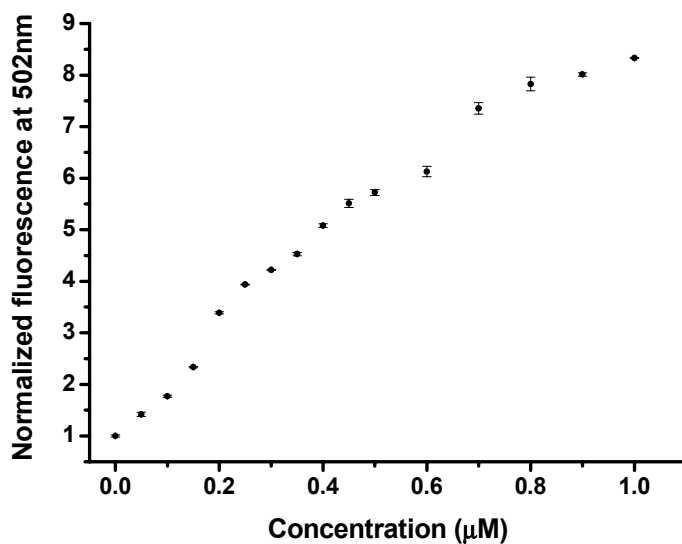
$$10^{-\left[\frac{\text{Slope}}{\text{Intercept}}\right]} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

### Reference

1. M. Shortreed, R. Kopelman, M. Kuhn, B. Hoyland *Anal. Chem.* **1996**, *68*, 1414-1418.

## Quantification of $\text{Cu}^{2+}$

The fluorescence intensities of the solutions were recorded 5 min after adding various concentrations of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  to the solutions of chemodosimeter ( $1 \mu\text{M}$ ) in pH 5 buffer respectively



[Ligand] :  $1 \mu\text{M}$

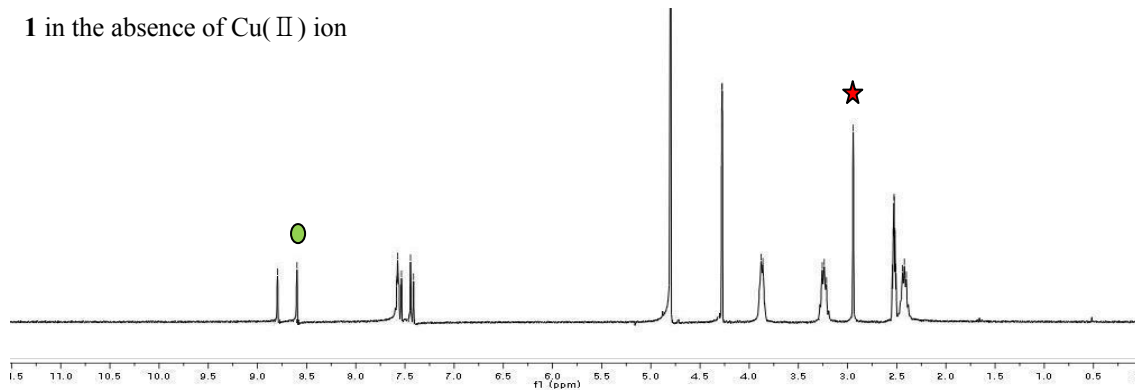
[ $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion] : from 0 to  $1 \mu\text{M}$

Buffer : Acetate buffer (pH 5.0)

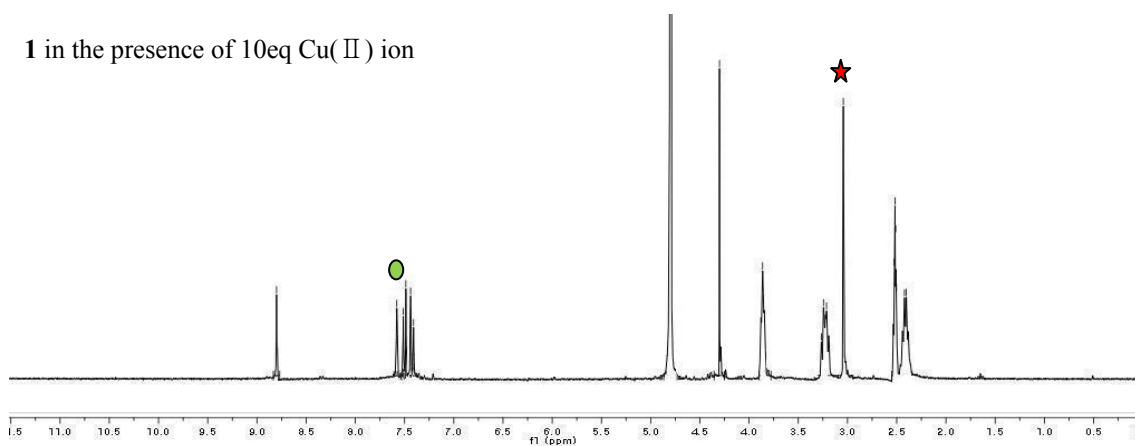
50% Acetonitrile

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of **1**, **1** + 10 eq Cu(II), and the mixture of coumarin 334 and 4-methoxyphenyl hadrazine

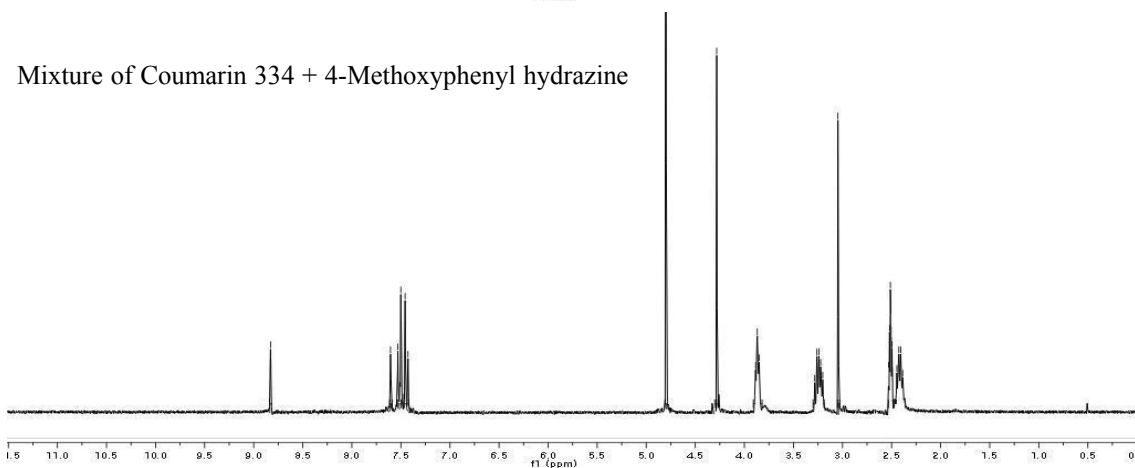
**1** in the absence of Cu(II) ion



**1** in the presence of 10eq Cu(II) ion

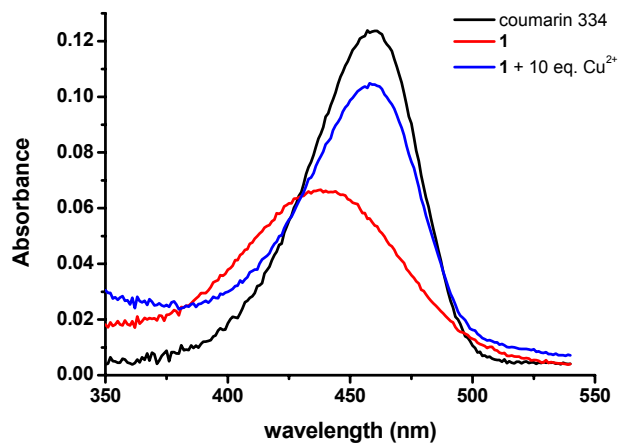


Mixture of Coumarin 334 + 4-Methoxyphenyl hydrazine



## UV spectra & Fluorescence spectra of Coumarin 334 and 1+ 10eq Cu<sup>2+</sup> ion

### (1) UV spectra



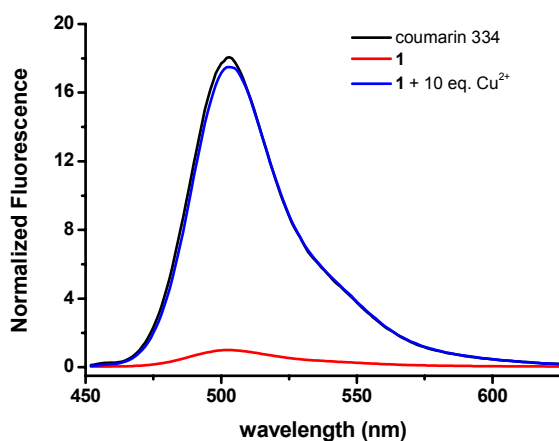
[Ligand] : 5  $\mu$ M

[Cu(II) ion] : 50  $\mu$ M

Buffer : Acetate buffer (pH 5.0)

50% Acetonitrile

### (2) Fluorescence spectra



[Ligand] : 1  $\mu$ M

[Cu(II) ion] : 10  $\mu$ M

Buffer : Acetate buffer (pH 5.0)

50% Acetonitrile

$\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  : 450nm